

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMPLETE HARD TASK

Tax Raise To Take Care of Madison's Increase of \$4,000,000, Well Handled By Board.

After three weeks of hard work, the Madison County Board of Supervisors completed their work Monday, and turned the tax books over to the sheriff for collections.

It will be remembered that this county was raised \$4,000,000 over its assessment and although every known effort was made to get this reduced, the state board would not hear to it and, consequently, the board had nothing else to do but put the raise wherever it was found to be fair. A member of the county board has made the following statement pertaining to their work which we herewith publish:

"A word to the owners of personal property and land in Madison county. We have worked faithfully and studied the great problem of equalizing the properties of this county and believe that we have done a work that has never before been accomplished and which was certainly needed. It looked to us from the Assessor's books that the supervisors had only raised taxes where it could be easily raised, and some of those fellows were raised to the limit. So with the raise this year and the big raise of last year, we need not expect anything but high taxes.

"We have done our best to get all lands on a basis of the same per cent, according to the location, condition and quality, and it was for these reasons, it has taken us three weeks to do the work. Some lands in this county hadn't been raised for forty years, and we have raised them enough to let them know they are not forgotten. We dislike to raise your taxes, but you know we were ordered to. If we had not, it would have been done at Frankfort and then you would have howled sure enough. We have not put any large amount on any particular one, but have endeavored to equalize the raise and distribute the four million to the best of our ability.

"Every man on the board raised his own property equal with his neighbor. Our advice to the farmers of Madison county is to get out that old song book you used to sing in when you were young, and find the song that reads:

"Stay at home. To-morrow, Don't go; don't go; And you will confer a favor On us poor, tired, and faithful souls. "Some day we will get our taxes lowered when the state debt is paid."



MILDRED HARRIS
"BORROWED CLOTHES"

BEGINNING Saturday March 29th and running two weeks, we will have on display breeches at prices that will sound good. D. B. McKinney & Co. tf

NOTICE OF SALE—I have in my hands three houses and lots for sale; two on Big Hill avenue, and one on Estill avenue; all in good repair, and all now rented with good tenants; the investment is a good one and the real owner is so busy he has not the time to look after them and has put them in my hands to sell. Two of these houses are in splendid repair, good neighborhood, and will make a very desirable home for any one, while the other is bringing good rent and will be a splendid investment. No trouble to show them at any time. W. T. Short. 109 6

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of garden, either on shares or salary; will be paid to suit applicant. Inexperienced gardeners need not apply. Call at the Daily Register Office for W.

Clemenceau's Viewpoint May Be Upheld

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 7, Hayas—An extremely optimistic impression prevails now regarding a settlement which will be favorable to France of the question of her security against future aggression and neutralization of left bank and part of the right bank of the Rhine. The Petit Journal discussing the financial situation today says it appears that France will be completely indemnified and adds the belief prevails that Clemenceau's viewpoint regarding the reclamation from Germany, and the special indemnity for pensions for cripples and war widows would be upheld.

Peace Conference Adopts Reports

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 7—Bulletin—The peace conference commission on reparation and damages, today adopted a provisional report upon various forms of damages and methods of valuations. The report was presented by the first subcommittee of the commission.

Dr. Jeffries Opens Office In Richmond

Dr. J. H. Jeffries, who recently sold out his business at Union City to Dr. R. M. Phelps, has moved to Richmond and will have an office over the Little building on Second street. Dr. Jeffries will also look after the practice of Dr. D. J. Williams while he is taking his post graduate work in medicine in Chicago during the next few months.

MASONS ATTENTIONS

There will be work in the Fellow Craft degree of the Richmond Lodge, No. 25, at 7 o'clock Tuesday. All members are requested to be present if possible.—J. G. Bosley, Secretary.

The Palace Barbershop is the name of the tonsorial parlors located on Main street, formerly under the management of Walter Delaney. The shop was bought by Mr. A. J. House, who has engaged the services of Chas. Crawford, who is acting manager. A new electric hair cutting device has been installed and with Charles Crawford in charge of the front chair, their success is assured. 108 2

SOME folks tell us we do a lot of talking about Rookwood coffee. We admit it, but where can you find a finer subject. Rookwood coffee just naturally can't be excelled in the coffee line. D. B. McKinney & Co. 108 6

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China hogs; a few tops of fall farrow now ready for service. Phone 623 X. Fount Rice, Terrill, Ky. 105 4 2 tw

SINGLE Combs White Leghorns—World's two best laying strains. Australian and Tom Barron's English. If you want show birds don't order from me. If you want heavy layers the year around, send me your order for eggs. Prices 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4; 100 for \$7. Mrs. Harry S. Morgan, White's Station, Madison county, Ky., Phone Berea

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COTTONBURG

Miss Ada Belle Taylor, was the guest, of Miss Christine Burgess, Wednesday night.

Mrs. William Long has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Davis. Mr. O. A. Hendren and sons, Russell and Mason, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Malinda Sanders and family.

Mrs. Steve Agee and daughter Eunice, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beulah Stotts, in Garrard county.

Mrs. O. A. Hendren and daughter, Alene, and Miss Christine Burgess, spent the week-end in Lancaster with Mrs. R. C. Schooner and Mrs. S. T. Sanders.

Mrs. Harriet Whitaker, and Russell Whitaker, of Richmond, have been visiting relatives here.

Misses Edna Taylor and Fannie Mae Callico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Callico.

Little Miss Margarite and Master Clyde Hendren, were the pleasant little guests of Mrs. Malinda Sanders for the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Hendren and children have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Ed Arnold at Marksburg.

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MADISON CONTRIBUTES TO JEWISH RELIEF FUND

Simon Weil, Cattle Dealer, Finds Pocketbooks Open Liberally When He Solicits For Good Cause.

Mr. Simon Weil, the famous cattle buyer of Lexington, combined his usual court day visit to Richmond with an errand of the most meritorious mercy Monday. Mr. Weil collected a handsome sum for the relief of Jewish sufferers in Europe. The big drive for this worthy purpose starts this week, and up to now no active organization has been effected in Madison county for this work. Mr. Weil met with a gratifying response from the good people of Madison, who always have and always will, give of their means most liberally for every worthy cause.

Three million Jewish people are starving on the Eastern European war front. They can be saved if the American people will subscribe liberally to the American Jewish War Relief Fund. The people of Kentucky expect to contribute \$208,000. April 7-11. Every dollar subscribed goes direct to the fund. The expenses of the campaign are borne out of a private fund contributed by Jewish philanthropists in addition to large personal subscriptions.

Non-Jewish people as well as Jews are entering heartily into the campaign in Kentucky. Those who are not solicited personally are asked to send money to Alfred Brandeis, State Treasurer, 601 Paul Jones Building, Louisville, Ky. Seventeen cents a day \$5,000 a month, \$60 a year will buy a life among the starving Jewish people in Eastern European war zones. Any sum, however small or large, will be thankfully received.

All funds for the relief of the starving millions of Jewish people are cabled to Europe through the State Department at Washington, and are distributed through United States Consuls and agents of the American Jewish Relief Committee of New York City.

FOR RENT—Modern flat with five rooms, hall, bath, electricity, gas, garden, garage; corner Main and B streets. Call phone 305 X. 109 5

Nitro-Glycerine Explodes Kills Four Men Near Torrent

News was received here Monday from the oil fields that four men were killed and property loss of about \$10,000 was caused by an explosion in the nitroglycerine factory of the Home Torpedo Company one-half mile from Torrent Monday afternoon. The men are C. E. Kilmer, aged 42, of Bolivar, N. Y. Art Goodwin, 40 of Louisville, Ky. Charles Best, 30, of Knighton, Ind and Carl Hudson, 21, from West Virginia. All of them are married. The bodies were brought to Winchester about 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the families of the dead men notified.

The men were far enough away not to be mutilated, and were easily recognized. Just what caused the explosion may never be known.

Young Hudson had been at work at the factory only a week. All the men were employed in the manufacture of nitroglycerine.

The factory is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at \$10,000. Torrent is about half mile away and the explosion was felt distinctly there, but no loss of life or property resulted. It is not known how much nitroglycerine exploded.

News from Lee county is that numbers 7 and 10 of the W. P. Williams and others on the W. D. Pendergrass lease, are in and are reported at 200 and 400 barrels respectively.

James J. Stevenson brought in number 4 on the Harris lease on Ross Creek Thursday.

The Regina Oil Company's number 1, on the McGuire lease at Old Landing, in Lee county, has been brought in and is reported at 30 barrels or better. This well, which is the first on the Regina's two hundred and six-acre lease, will be shot Monday.

The Associated Producers and Refiners have completed number 21, on the Jack Wells, and report it at about 20 barrels.

The Alakyla Oil Company are moving a rig to their number 4, on the Sarah Wainwright, formerly the Jack Spencer.

The Quaker Oil Company suffered a fire a few days ago on its Simpson Crabtree lease which destroyed the power house and considerably damaged the machinery there. The loss, which not being repaired, is estimated around \$700. No. 3-Simpson Crabtree was started Monday by the company.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR MADISON WARRIORS

Will Be Spread At Banquet At Christian Church Tonight When Big Conference Opens.

A banquet in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors of Madison county will open the Demobilization Conference in Richmond tonight. A large number of men from the service have notified the committee of their acceptance and a happy and successful function is expected. The banquet will be served in the rooms of the First Christian church at 6 o'clock.

Following this the first session of the conference will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7:45. Hon. H. V. McChesney and Chaplain Stapp will be the leading speakers at this meeting. The community singing will be under the direction of Mr. Rigby.

The sessions of the Wednesday conference will open at 9:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. A day full of interesting and helpful discussion of community problems arising in the after-war period will be had. A large attendance should be had at these discussions from all over Madison county. The problems of reconstruction are every man's problems.

President McVey, of State University will be the leading speaker for Wednesday evening and has just advised that he will discuss "Some Problems Confronting Kentucky." Dr. McVey is one of the outstanding men in America and it will be a privilege for the people of Madison county to hear him.

Mr. McChesney and Chaplain Stapp will speak during the day sessions of Wednesday. Besides them, a number of local men will take part on the program. The people of Richmond and Madison county are urged to attend the conference because of its bearing on the practical problems of the reconstruction period as it touches this community.

Fruit Not Hurt

G. D. Smith, horticulturist at the State Normal, when asked as to the effect the recent freeze had on the fruit crops, said:

"We have examined a large number of trees of all kinds and find the apples, cherries and most of the peaches in fine condition. Some of the pears that were in bloom last week were killed, and some of the early plums of the Japanese variety were killed. The grapes were not hurt and it looks like there will be a big fruit crop of all kinds this season."

FOR SALE—At my stable on Irvine street, next door to Fire Department, one second-hand rubber-tired surrey; one rubber-tired trap; one rubber-tired pony buggy; second-hand harness and riding saddle. Lyman Parrish. 109 3p

Mr. S. J. Jones, who went from the Baldwin section of this county to New Castle, Henry county, to live, came over court day and spent it delightfully with old friends, who are always glad to see him. He came by Willmore and brought his daughter, Miss Ruth, who is attending Asbury College.

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In Lincoln county, J. H. Wright sold to T. W. Jones, a bunch of 100-pound shoats at 15 cents. Logan Hubble sold to Howard VanArsdall, of Mercer a saddle gelding for \$200.

In Boyle county, B. G. Fox made the following sales last week: To Capt. A. A. Anheiser, a 7-year-old mule at \$225; to John Goggins a 2-year-old mule for \$215; to Milton Dean a 6-year-old mule for \$200, and a 7-year-old mule to Hugh Wayne, for \$175.

FOR SALE—A small gasoline engine about 2 horse power; can be had at a bargain if taken at once. Apply Daily Register office. tf

FOR SALE—White S. C. Leghorn eggs; \$1 for setting of 15; Mrs. Butler Carrier, phone 483. 104 6

METHODIST LECTURE COURSE Prof. Chas. A. Keith, of the E. K. S. N., will give his new lecture on "Eyes to the Front" Friday night, April 11, at the Methodist church. This promises to be a great number. G. D. SMITH, Manager.

TYPEWRITERS now on sale. See E. T. Wiggins at this office. 94 tf

Wage Raise of Brotherhood Discharged

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 7—Wage advances for the four leading trainmen's and engineers' brotherhoods were discharged finally today between Director General Hines and the chiefs of the Brotherhoods.

It is probable that an order will be issued in a few days that will readjust their wages so as to restore most of differences between the various classes of employees, existing before January 1st, 1915, which were disrupted by a general wage increase granted last year.

A few rates may be lowered, it was said, but the general level will be raised. It is reported today that the Brotherhood's application for time and half pay for overtime had not been granted.

Baker Sails For France

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 7—Secretary of War Baker and Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., the new Ambassador to France, sailed on the steamship Leviathan today for France. Secretary Baker is going abroad to attend a meeting of the allied liquidation commission for the settling of payments between England, France and the United States for war material.

Transport Goes After Wilson

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 7—Bulletin—Orders, it is learned, had been given from the United States, that the transport George Washington, was to proceed from America to a French port, is not taken to mean that President Wilson is contemplating a premature departure from France. They thought it to reflect a belief that the peace conference would be able to effect an adjustment of outstanding problems at a comparatively early date.

Which Way Will Cat Jump?

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, April 7—The Times says politicians are anxiously watching to-day movements on the political check-board to see which way the followers of Gov. Stanley will lean with H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, out of the race for Governor and his fellow-townsmen, Col. H. H. Denhardt making a bid for the nomination. The withdrawal of Cherry is expected to be made from his home town today.

Won't Recognize Bolshevik

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 7—Bulletin—Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, authorized a statement today that suggestions were wholly unfounded that Premier Lloyd-George had advised the recognition of the Lenin and Trotsky Russian Bolshevik leaders.

Mr. Cabell Chenault is reported on the sick list today.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice—All who have claims against the estate of Thomas Norris, deceased, will present same to the undersigned properly proven as required by law, on or before May 1st, or have them barred. Wm. Mellon, College Hill, Ky. 108 6

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs \$1 for setting of 15 or \$5 per hundred. W. T. Olds, Union City, Ky. 108 2w p

SOLD NICE COTTAGE

Real Estate Dealer B. F. Golden sold a nice little house and lot on Fifth street to Sam Ross for \$2,500. The place was sold for Mrs. Fannie Hawes.

STOREROOM 20x50 feet is being built at corner of Second and Water streets, right in heart of city; will be fitted up to suit tenant who will lease; will also have two office suites upstairs which will also be arranged as to rooms, etc., to suit tenants who will lease; water and heat will be furnished. Apply Daily Register office for particulars. tf

DON'T forget George McCoy, Electric House Wiring; door bells put in and repairing of all kinds; fans made like new. Phone 845; shop Irvine and Third streets. 108 6p

RING 423 when in trouble and our "trouble man" will be with you in a few minutes. Central Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

May corn \$1.50 3-8.

D. W. BRIDGES RESIGNS AS HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Resignation Accepted Effective at End of Present Term—City Loses High Class Educator.

At a meeting of the City Board of Education last Monday, the resignation of D. W. Bridges, Superintendent of the city schools, was accepted, to take effect at the close of the present term.

Prof. Bridges has accepted a similar position with the city schools at Mayfield, Ky., and will take charge of that place about July 1st.

Since coming to Richmond from Lancaster eight years ago, Prof. Bridges has had wonderful success with the local schools and the city will lose a valuable educator when he leaves. A number of educational changes have been made for the betterment of the school system, and his policies have always been of the most advanced ideas. He had recently been re-elected by the local Board for a term of two years, and at a considerable advance in salary, but the new proposition was so much in accord with his ideas on the present educational problems, he deemed it best to accept the offer as it came to him.



Ditzler Warren Bridges

New Ideas Advanced

Prof. Bridges has long been an advocate of the Central High School system which is owned and operated by the city and county, and it is possibly under this plan Mayfield is now constructing a new \$100,000 school. During his term here, the payroll of the teachers has increased 50 per cent and the enrollment of the schools 15 per cent. Manual training is now one of the most successful departments of the school, and at the colored school, manual training and domestic science are both proving very successful.

That Prof. Bridges is an educator of the highest type is attested to by the fact that this offer came to him entirely unsolicited and he has been elected for a term of three years. Richmond is losing a valuable man, and the Board will have to look a long time to secure a man to fill the important position he is vacating.

Balwin and Burke bought a nice pair of five-year-old mare mules here Monday for which they paid \$685. They got one from Armer Hiale and the other from Jephtha Jett.

IF you want fertilizer give me your order at once, or you will be too late to get in at \$26, 15 per cent acid phosphate; tobacco fertilizer \$43.75. C. M. Embry, Waco, phone 31—2. 108 8

THERE'S no comparison between daylight and dark, sunshine and storm sorrow and happiness. And that is how it is with Rookwood Coffee—you can't compare Rookwood with just ordinary coffee. Try one cup and you'll know. D. B. McKinney & Co. 108 6

IT is a genuine pleasure to us to demonstrate the Oakland to you because we know that you will be so well pleased that you will buy it and tell your friends about it. Cent Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

FOR SALE—Five room cottage Second street; easy terms; apply at Madison Drug Store. 104 6p

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs; Maywood strain; 15c per 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Mrs. Charles Gentry, phone 3303, Richmond, also route. 1010 6p